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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Ralf Kessler, Frieder Loesel and Thomas Sauter, for BEAM STEERING SYSTEM FOR CORNEAL LASER SURGERY, comprising seventeen (17) pages of specification and claims.

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